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ORIGINAL CLAIM 1	REEXAMINED CLAIM 1	REISSUE CLAIM 1
<p>A sprinkler having a rotatable nozzle housing;</p> <p>nozzle means in a separate rotatable sleeve which is slidably installed around the nozzle housing from the top of the sprinkler</p> <p>to provide a sealed connection to the pressurized water passage of the nozzle housing.</p>	<p>A sprinkler having comprising a rotatable nozzle housing having a water passage formed therein</p> <p>an output shaft mechanically connected to said rotatable nozzle housing for rotating said nozzle housing;</p> <p>a manually adjustable rotatable sleeve having an inner surface and a plurality of circumferentially spaced orifices; nozzles, each of said nozzles having mutually different configurations from each other,</p> <p>nozzle means in a separate rotatable sleeve which</p> <p>said rotatable sleeve is being slidably installed around the nozzle housing and being in rotational relationship therewith and thereto from the top of the sprinkler</p> <p>so that said rotatable sleeve can be selectively positioned to align one of said plurality of nozzles with the discharge end of the water passage for distributing water outwardly from said sprinkler;</p> <p>sealing means surrounding the discharge end of the water passage formed in said nozzle housing, said sealing means including a seal member surrounding the discharge end of the water passage and dimensioned to continuously bear against said inner surface of said rotatable sleeve</p> <p>to provide a sealed connection to the pressurized water passage of the nozzle housing, wherein said rotatable sleeve is selectively positioned to align one of said plurality of orifices with said discharge end of the water passage for distributing water outwardly from said sprinkler, and</p> <p>means for retaining said nozzle selection sleeve in place.</p>	<p>A sprinkler comprising:</p> <p>a rotatable nozzle housing having a water passage formed therein;</p> <p>an output shaft mechanically connected to said rotatable nozzle housing for rotating said nozzle housing;</p> <p>a manually adjustable rotatable sleeve having an inner surface and a plurality of circumferentially spaced nozzles, each of said nozzles having mutually different configurations from each other,</p> <p>said rotatable sleeve being slidably installed around the nozzle housing and being in rotational relationship therewith and thereto</p> <p>so that said rotatable sleeve can be selectively positioned to align one of said plurality of nozzles with the discharge end of the water passage for distributing water outwardly from said sprinkler; and</p> <p>sealing means surrounding the discharge end of the water passage formed in said nozzle housing, said sealing means including a seal member surrounding the discharge end of the water passage and dimensioned to continuously bear against said inner surface of said rotatable sleeve</p> <p>to provide a sealed connection to the pressurized water passage of the nozzle housing.</p> <p>and</p> <p>means for retaining said nozzle selection sleeve in place.</p>

* Added by Amendment A, but deleted during reexamination

TABLE ONE